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REMARKS

The applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and requests reexamination and reconsideration in view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks.

Pursuant to the discussion of May 15, 2003 between Examiner Marc Thompson and Jeffrey J. Barclay, applicant submits herewith an amended set of claims (i.e., claims 1-19).

Concerning independent claims 1 and 13, both have been amended to include language discussed during the discussion of May 15, 2003. Applicant respectfully asserts that amended independent claim 1 and independent claim 13 are allowable.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully asserts that all claims pending in the subject application are in condition for allowance.